UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE NATIONAL FORESTS IN ALABAMA ORDER NUMBER 2007-00-04

MOTORBOATS OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), for the protection of public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited when using the following lakes on the **National Forests in Alabama**. This closure order is effective from June 15, 2007 through June 15, 2012.

The following act is **PROHIBITED** as set forth in 36 CFR 261.58:

CONECUH NATIONAL FOREST

Conecuh Ranger District

Blue Pond

Buck Pond

Ditch Pond

Open Pond

Otter Pond

BANKHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

Bankhead Ranger District

Brushy Lake

SHOAL CREEK RANGER DISTRICT

Choccolocco Site II

Coleman Lake

High Rock Lake

Liberty Hill Lake

Morgan Lake

Sweetwater Lake

TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST

Oakmulgee Ranger District

Payne Lake

TALLADEGA RANGER DISTRICT

Lake Chinnabee

Lake Eumawhee (Oxbow Bend)

Lake Howard

Tallasseehatchee Site I

Tallasseehatchee Site II

Tallasseehatchee Site III

TUSKEGEE NATIONAL FOREST

Fishing Ponds

Operating a gasoline or any type internal combustion powered motorboat. 36 CFR 261.58n

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Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. Title 16 USC Section 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt form this order.

Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Any Federal, State, or Local Officer or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in performance of any official duty.

Done at Montgomery, Alabama this the 15th day of June, 2007.

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